

Woman Hurt In Walteria

Painful injuries were sustained by Mrs. Helen Ruffer, 58, of 213 Via LaCircula when the auto in which she was riding collided with another car at Pacific Coast Highway and Hawthorne Blvd. in Walteria over the past weekend.

Mrs. Ruffer was riding with her husband, John. The other driver was Christensen Matthews, 64, of Escondido. Following the initial impact, the Ruffer machine veered against a power pole.

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Education Board Okays Contract

Tremendous strides are being made toward the construction of Riviera School. This week, the Torrance Board of Education entered into an agreement with the California Water Service Company for the installation of 430 feet of 6-inch steel pipe line to the Riviera School site. The contract was let for \$1,161.

Board member William H. Tolson made the motion permitting this construction work. It was seconded by Carl D. Steele and then passed unanimously by the Board.

Lawmakers In Favor Of Signs

At the last regular meeting of the Torrance City Council, the group approved a motion unanimously authorizing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for the establishment of stop signs at the following locations:

A four-way stop at Arlington Ave. and 118th Street, a two-way stop on Elm Ave. at Eldorado Street, and a one-way stop northbound on Via Sevilla at Calle de Aragon.

If this ordinance passes, no parking would be permitted at any time on the west side of Atkinson Ave. between 164th Street and 166th street.

The above ordinance was recommended by the traffic commission.

Results come fast when you advertise in the Torrance Press Classified

Circus Aerialist Dies in Walteria

The last of the famous circus aerialists, Abelardo Codona, 55, died during the past week in Walteria. He lived at 723 Sunrise Blvd.

The late Mr. Codona was known professionally as "Lalo". He was the "catcher," in the aerial act with his brother, Alfredo. Alfredo's wife, Lillian Leitzel appeared in the act also. She was considered "Queen of the Air." Third member of the act was Vera Bruce.

Codona retired in 1938 after 25 years as an aerialist. After that he established his residence in Walteria, where he helped his brother-in-law, Billy Adolph, in his repair shop.

Codona is survived by his widow, Anita R.; a daughter, Mrs. Louis Pashos; a brother, Edward Codona of Crestline; three sisters, Mrs. Hortense Fremont of Los Angeles; Mrs. M. H. Krukow of San Bernardino and Mrs. Victoria Adolph of Walteria. He was interred in All Souls Cemetery yesterday.

Kiwanian Gets National Post

Torrance's Kiwanis Club had a new honor to its credit this week. Dr. Howard A. Wood, past president of the organization had been elected division lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International at the groups convention in San Diego, Sacramento was chosen as the 1952 convention city.

Keystone Wreck Injures Driver

Harold Fortney, 33, of Los Angeles, whose panel truck rolled over in Keystone this week, seemed to be in an improved condition today. He received concussion on Carson Street, West of Vermont on Monday evening after he collided with another truck. Highway Patrol Officers said, he is being treated in Harbor General Hospital.

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Fathers Come to Meeting

The North Torrance Elementary P.T. A. held their first meeting of the year, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1951, in the School Auditorium. The auditorium was packed to capacity and the availability of nursery enabled fathers, as well as mothers, to attend.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ralph McBee, President. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. J. B. Baldwin. The president introduced the officers and chairmen for 1951-1952 and advised the association that the board would represent the Association, individually and collectively, to the best of its ability.

Mr. Cassius Sewell, treasurer, gave a financial report and recommended that the balance on hand as of July 1, 1951, be voted into the general fund to be re-budgeted for 1951-1952. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem, Finance and Budget Chairman, presented the estimated budget for the coming year for approval. Motion carried to accept the budget as given. Copies will be available for members at the November meeting.

Notice was given of proposed changes to the By-Laws by Mrs. William Sale, Parliamentarian. These changes will be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

Reports given by standing committees included Mesdames H. Van Bellehem, Finance and Budget; Davidson, Room Representative; Payne, Student Welfare; Mumfield, Program; and Walker, Membership. Mrs. Walke announced the dates of the membership enrollment October 10 through October 26. The first day of the drive brought in 327 members.



TEACHER BONNIE BALLARD PROETT, seated leaves for Germany Oct. 26. She is explaining class duties to Mrs. Joy Schindele, the new teacher.

The president announced the First District Fall Conference to be held at Compton Junior College October 11, 1951, and the open Council meeting to be held October 17, 1951, in Torrance. An invitation was extended to all members.

Mr. Neil Hill, El Camino Mu-

sic Instructor, announced a choral class to be given every Tuesday night at 7:30 at the college and urged interested members to enroll.

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- POLICE MATRON & FILE CLERK** (Salary \$214.00 to \$251.00 per month)
- STOCK ROOM & RECORD MAN** (Salary \$272.00 to \$320.00 per month)
- AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT MECHANIC** (Salary \$272.00 to \$320.00 per month)
- BUS OPERATOR** (Salary \$251.00 to \$295.00 per month)
- BUS ATTENDANT** (Salary \$223.00 to \$261.00 per month)
- LABORER** (Salary \$214.00 to \$251.00 per month)
- ACCOUNT CLERK** (Salary \$214.00 to \$251.00 per month)
- TYPIST CLERK** (Salary \$206.00 to \$241.00 per month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and with the exception of Police Officer and Police Matron and File Clerk, must have resided in the City of Torrance for twelve months preceding date of filing.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, California.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS
 Monday, October 29, 1951, at 5:00 P.M.

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